was restored to duty by competent au-thority, and for the relief of soldiers of the Mexi-can war who were charged with desertion.

Address-

Attorney at Law, Solicitor of Patents and Claims,

DESERTION.

Provisions for the Removal of the Charge in Cer-

tain Cases.

An Act for the relief of certain Volunteer and Reg-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress as-sembled: Sec. 1. That the charge of desertion now standing on the rolls and records in the office of the Adjutant-General of the United States Army

against any soldier who served in the late war in

his command, or from hospital while suffering from wounds, injuries, or disease received or con-

tracted in the line of duty and was prevented from

completing his term of enlistment by reason of such wounds, injuries, or disease. Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to remove the charge of desertion from

the record of any Regular or volunteer soldier

in the late war upon proper application therefor, and satisfactory proof in the following cases: First. That such soldier, after such charge of de-

sertion was made, and within a reasonable time thereafter, voluntarily returned to his command and served faithfully to the end of his term of serv-

ice, or until discharged.
Second, That such soldier absented himself from

his command or from hospital while suffering from wounds, injuries, or disease, received or contracted

in the line of duty, and upon recovery voluntarily

returned to his command and served faithfully thereafter, or died from such wounds, injuries, or

disease while so absent, and before the date of

muster out of his command, or expiration of his

term of service, or was prevented from so return-ing by reason of such wounds, injuries, or diseases

before such muster out, or expiration of service.

Third, That such soldier was a minor, and was

ian, and was released or discharged from such

service by the order or decree of court of com-petent jurisdiction on habeas corpus or other proper

udicial proceedings; and in any such case, no pay,

allowance, bounty, or pension, shall be allowed or

Sec. 3. That the charge of desertion now stand-ing on the rolls and records in the office of the Ad-

jutant-General of the Army against any any Regu-

lar or volunteer soldier who served in the late war

of the rebellion by reason of his having enlisted

troop, or company in which he had previously

served, shall be removed in all cases wherein it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, from such rolls and records, or from other satisfactory testimony, that such re-

enlistment was not made for the purpose of secur-

ing bounty or other gratuity that he would not

such soldier served faithfully under his re-enlist-

Sec. 4. That whenever it shall appear from the official records in the office of the Adjutant-Gen-

eral, United States Army, that any Regular or

volunteer soldier of the late war was formally re-

stored to duty from desertion by the Commander

having deserted and being charged with desertion

was, on the return to the service, suffered, without

such formal restoration, to resume his place in the

ranks of his command, serving faithfully thereafter

until the expiration of his term, such soldier shall

not be deemed to rest under any disability, because

of such desertion, in the prosecution of any claim for pension on account of disease contracted, or

wounds or injuries received in the line of his duty

Sec. 5. That when the charge of desertion shall

be removed under the provisions of this act from

the record of any soldier, such soldier, or in case of

his death, the heirs or legal representatives of such

soldier, shall receive the pay and bounty due to such soldier: Provided, however. That this act shall

not be so construed as to give to any soldier, or

in case of his death, to the heirs or legal representatives of any such soldier, any pay,

bounty, or allowance for any time during which

such soldier was absent from his command

petent to order his trial for the offense, or,

nlisted without the consent of his parent or guard-

ular soldiers of the late war and the war with

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GEORGE E LEMON,

Washington, D. C.

three years.

All claims under this act must be filed within

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

CALIFORNIA VETERANS AND THE W.R.C. Mrs. William McCleave, wife of the Commandant of the Soldiers' Home, made a beautiful report at the California Convention of the distribution of presents, provided by the Relief Corps of Califormin. Twenty-five Corps contributed boxes, and the contents were spread out on tables in the library, the veterans marching in headed by the First Sergrant of each company. The names were called in alphabetical order, and gifts distributed. We leave Mrs. McCleave to tell the story in her own charming manner.

The collection was, indeed, interesting to look at There were chairs, wristlets, knives, cushions, headrests, backrests, towels, handkerchiefs, socks, wallockets, pineushions, shirts, drawers, pants, vests, als, overconts, collars, neckties, combs, brushes, lookinggiasses (which were nightly prized), needle-cases (furnished), night-shirts, cliest protectors, games, slippers, smoking-caps (greatly sought for), puttons, suspenders, mufflers, books, rugs, whisk-brooms and bolders, clock, prince-pies, cans of houey, jelly, oranges, lemons, fruit-cake, slipperholders, numerous little fancy articles, a quantity of reading matter, cigars, and last, though by no means least, tobacco and pipes, pipes and tobacco. I graw special attention to tobacco and pipes for this reason, that we received these articles in great quantities, and I can well understood how they ould be sent. However, for the future guidance of the ladies, I would say that our veterans have issued weekly to them as much of these articles as

The distribution gave great pleasure, and this feeling was manifested in various ways, some accepting with the anxiety and eagerness of children, others made the scene pathetic by not caring to take anything but the most simple article, saying, "We take this out of compliment to the ladies who so kindly thought of us;" "It is not the gift we prize, but the knowledge that we are not forgotton." Plant blessings, and blessings will bloom;

Plant love, and love will grow."

The ladies of the W.R.C. have planted nothing but love at the Veterans' Home, and it is growing. There were several very touching things occurred. I shall only speak of two. A little pineushion came, marked for the oldest veteran at the Home. He is Si, almost blind, otherwise hale and hearty. It was Inside by a little girl 10 years old. We took it to his room, told him its history, and said it was made for him. It was a long time before he fully understood; when he did the tears streamed down his checks. He took my hand, held on to it, and said: "Teil me truly, did she make it for me; did she make it for me;" I said "Yes." "Well, well, how good she is," he remarked. "God bless that little girl. I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for that fittle pretty thing." He has it very near his bed, and anyone who goes into his room is asked to look at it, and told all about it. The other case was the reception one evening of a very soft parcel, just rolled up carelessly. We wondered what it could be, and opening it we found a little feather pillow, worn, but with a nice clean cover, and one red annikerebief. There was no name to tell whom it came from, but we knew someone had sent it, not out of her abundance of earthly things, but from a heart overflowing with love and charity. The words spoken to one of old by our Savior himself naturally came to our minds, "She hath done what she could," and although we don't know her name. I have no doubt her deed is recorded above, and that both here and there she will receive her reward. We took it right into the hospital, placed it under the head of a patient who was very sick. He said, "It feels so good." He has passed away, but the little feather pillow is still there doing its

A fine Christmas dinner was served, and delicacies distributed in the hospital, and in the even- Uzzell; G., Noetta Woodman; A. C., Florence Meing all assembled in the library to sing the old war | Farland; A. G., Linda Uzzell. songs and listen to appropriate recitations. Concluding her report. Mrs. McCleave invites the W.R.C. to visit the Home, and to continue the good work so well begun.

All good old soldiers (and ours are all good) love the indies, and nothing will cheer them so much as your presence. Many a heart there mourns the loss of wife and children. Were it not for this they would be in their own homes; therefore, while remembering the creature comforts of our old soldiers, let us not forget the more important fact, that "to an empty heart a kind word is better than I will close this brief report in the words of that beautiful little poem, entitled

OUR WORK.

Some great and noble action, Some brave and manly deed; Some strong and mighty struggle Which all the world will heed.

These are the aims of many, The hights attained by few; The summits far above us, The work we long to do;

And, longing for the battle, The setion, brave and true, We ever are neglecting The work which we might do.

Some kind and gentle whisper, Some leader, pitying word; Some lowly, loving message To hearts by sorrow stirred.

These are the seldom spoken, We long for grander things, And scorn the lowlier duties Which every moment brings.

Some can be great and famous, Tis given to a few; All can, however humble, Be good, and kind, and true.

The world may never know it, Or, knowing, may not heed; But life's pages are not written For all the world to read,

The highest, noblest summits, The hights attained by few Are not found in dreamy fancies, But in the work they do.

> Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Farragut Corps, of Evansville, at the last Department Convention was honored by the election of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Meyerhoff, Mrs. C. H. Butter-field and Mrs. E. P. Grill, to the respective offices, Our Corps appreciates the compliment, and believe we deserve it. Our relief work last year was ahead of any previous year, amounting to several hundred dollars in cash, besides coal, clothing and other accessities. We have over 80 members, and increasing in numbers steadily. The understand-ing between the Post and Corps is that the W.R.C. look exclusively after the distressed women and orplans, and the Post exercises exclusive jurisdiction over the distressed soldiers. The soldiers' orphans in Indiana have an excellent Home provided by the State, and the management of the institution is creditable to those in charge. The G.A.R. is the power behind the throne in securing justice for the defenders of the country, and the Sons of Veteransand W.R.C. are powerful auxiliaries in the work, The last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for enlarging the Soldiers' Orphaus' Home at Knightstown. It authorized County Commissioners to pay \$50 for the burikl of soldiers dying without means. It made it a penal offense to withold, destroy or mutilate a soldier's discharge papers. It ceded to the General Government lands in Grant County for the crection of a Soldiers' National Home in our State.-Maggie Murphy, Corresponding Secretary

Farragut Corps.

CARNIVAL OF DAYS. Kearny Corps, White Oaks, New Mexico, are Soing well under the efficient guidance of the Pro-visional Department President, Mrs. Rudisille. Lina Parker, the new President, spoke truly in her installation address, as Corps everywhere will at-test when they read the following: "As a Corps, I think we have cause for congratulating and being pretty well pleased with ourselves, living as we do in this small, isolated little village of perhaps 900 inhabitants; situated away in the mountain fastnesses, 85 miles from the railroad, yet we have grown in numbers from 11 to 20, have never had any dissensions or differences, and have the gratifying amount of \$85 in our treasury." Good friends, if you can send any little trinket to this Corps away down in New Mexico do it, and so cheer their hearts by making their Carnival of Days a success. PRESENTATION TO PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

DEAR TRIEUNE: At the Department Convention of Michigan, W.R.C., beld in Bay City March, 1889, Mrs. Plummer, Past Department President, in behalf of Nancy Irving, of Wayne, who had charge of the enterprise, presented Emma Stark Hampton. of Detroit, Past National President, with a beautiful album containing photographs of the 17 Deparament delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. This memento was presented as an appreciation of the National honors brought to Michigan and conferred on one of its ablest and most efficient workers in the interest of the W.R.C., both State and National. Mrs. Humpton accepted this gift with feeling and appropriate remarks.—Sarah E. Lyon, Past Department Chaptain.

Officers of Richard Keyes Corps, No. 139, Remson's Corners, O.: President, Sarah Underwood; S. V.-P., Ann Cutter; J.V.-P., Elva Codding; Sec., Alma Crooks; Trens., Mary Spellman; Chap.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURL. DEAR TRIBUNE: The fifth annual Convention of astic, the first day confined to a review of the work throughout the past year, as snown by the reports of the State officers. An increase of 11 Corps and a membership of 1,263 makes a good showing for the administration of Past Department President Bose L. Kimball. The amount of relief given is reported as being \$1,588.88. Delegations from the G.A.R. conveyed greetings to the members of the W.R.C.; also, extended an invitation to the newly-G.A.R., which acts of fraternity were suitably acknowledged. A grand banquet was spread by George R. Smith Corps, tendered to their visiting sisters. The second day officers were elected as follows: President, Agnes B. Russell, St. Joseph; S. V.-P., Bessie Young, Kansas City; J. V.-P., Julia Dockery; Treas., Beile M. Satterlee, St. Louis; Bee, Agnes C. Sterritt; Chap., Annie E. Hill. Delegates, Anna P. St. John (at large), Margaret Kalser and Ollie Hoffmaster. All expressed pleasure with the election of Mrs. Russell, as she is very lovely as well as competent.—Holien E. Day.

S. W.-P., Emma Willey; J. V.-P., Rose Sprague; Treas., Emma Ward; Chap., Emma Martin; Con., Jenie Tirrell; G., Fanny Chipman; Sec., Lizzie F. Midgett; A. C., Lucy E. Russell; A. G., Sarah Widdop.

S. W.-P., Bessie Young, Kansas City; J. V.-P., Julia Corps, No. 29, Department of Massachusetts: President, Clara H. Smith; S. V.-P., Emma Willey; J. V.-P., Rose Sprague; Treas., Emma Ward; Chap., Emma Martin; Con., Jenie Tirrell; G., Fanny Chipman; Sec., Lizzie Widdop.

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DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I receive THE NATIONAL TRIB UNE every week, and in it I find very many good and interesting articles, and especially in the Relief Corps column. Ohio is busy. Cora Day Young, Chairman of Executive Board, visited Headquarters at Columbus last week, and with the assistance of Ada B. DeWolfe, Auditing Committee, made a thorough inspection of books and accounts. Ella M. Ashbrook, Corresponding Secretary of Lemert Corps, No. 45, Newark, writes that the Corps gave an annual Martha Washington dinner on the 20th of February, it being the best day's enjoyment the Corps ever spent together. Result, a handsome sum divided between Post and Corps. They gave a Pink Tea in the evening, the ladies attired in pink caps and handkerchiefs, the hall and

Angerona Rice Thrift, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, instituted Kyler Corps, No. 67, Wapakoneta, Feb. 19; charter membership 53. Officers installed: President, Lizzie Means; S. V.-P., Kate Blume; J. V.-P., Lacy Thomas: Sec., Luia Dickman; Treas., Lida Whitman; Chap., Sallie Elliott; Con., Jennie Wilson; G., Nellie Elliott; A. C., Alfee Bryan; A. G., Annie Moses. Feb. 12, Rings Corps, No. 262, West Unity, insti-tuted by Juliette M. Ginter; charter membership

March S, Sill Corps, No. 264, North Baltimore, in-stituted by Mary E. McCarty; 22 members. March 12, Ben F. Oder Corps, No. 265, Bloom-ville, instituted by Mary A. Wilkinson. Applica-tions are on file for Corps at Dayton, Alton, Apple Creek, Frederickburg and several others—Eila C. Burr, Department Secretary.

CORPS OFFICERS, 1889.

From all over the United States reports have reached us of the enjoyable joint Campfires and entertainments in which Posts and Corps have participated. The January installations cemented the fraternal relations and filled the Relief Corps with heart and hope for another year of soldier work. Following are officers reported: James B. Morris Corps, Long Branch, N. J.: President, Sarah A. Reed; S. V.-P., Susan White; J.V.-P., Madaline Brinkley; Sec'y, Sarah E. Dennis; Treas., Caroline M. Magill; Chap., Sarah A. Chadwick; Con., Sarah A. Gardner; G., Addie Hyers. George A. Winans Corps, Ovid, Mich.: President, Elizabeth Southworth; S. V.-P., Mate Beattie;

J. V.-P., Arville Bagley; Sec'y, Eliza Bromley; Treas, Laura Morehouse; Chap., Mary J. Bement; Con., Helen Cross; G., Mollie Worden. Badge presented Mrs. Shannon, Past President. Adam K. Tilton Corps, No. 38, Tilton, N. H.: President, Abbie A. Hill; S. V.-P., Katie J. Miller; J. V.-P., Martha A. Foss; Sec'y, Jennie L. Tripp; Treas., Lecta Irving; Chap., Annie E. Hasian; Con., Ida M. Sanborn; A. C., Abbie Loveland; G., Addie S. Morrison; A. G., Edna Davis. Jaquith Corps, No. 71, Chebanse, Ill.: President, Amanda Martin; S. V.-P., Villa Watson; J. V.-P., Kate Roadifer; Sec'y, Olive Wright; Treas., Sarah Hunter; Chap., Clara Sawyer; Con., Effic Porch;

G., Carrie Spies.

Sumner Corps, No. 1, Fitchburg, Mass.: President, Carrie S. Bagley; S. V.-P., Martha Jaquith; J. V.-P., Clara L., Bruce; Sec'y, Josephine Lothrop; Treas., Olive A. Cilley; Chap., Mary Wright; Con., Sarah Jaquith; G., Lydia M. Shepardson; A. C., Mattie Gibson; A. G., Mary Ross.

Capt. John Matthews Corps, No. 23, Springfield, Mo.: President, Margaret Tracy; S. V.-P., Lizzie Nunn; J. V.-P., Margaret Wilkeson; Sec'y, Jennie Heitzmann: Treas., Mrs. Eversol: Chap. Mrs.

Heitzmann; Treas., Mrs. Eversol; Chap., Mrs. Christman; Con., Neva Adams; G., Mrs. Cole; Delegate, Henrietta Geiger. Corps 23 ranks second Ransom Corps, Newbury, Vt.: President, Mary B. Taisey; S. V.-P., Rettie E. Dickey; J. V.-P., Martha A. Creggey; Sec'y, Augusta Eastman; Treas., Olive M. Leet; Chap., Almira A. Chalmers; Con., Maria H. Thomson; G., Jessie McKay; A.

C., Jennie Burgess; A. G., Louise Phelps.
Hatch Corps, No. 90, Friendship, N. Y.: President, Marion Coon; S. V.-P., Adda Wilcox; J.V.-P., Mary Crandall; Sec'y, Belle Townsend; Treas., Florence Fisher; Con., Minnie Corbin; G., Louisa Stickney; A. C., Abbie Washburn; A. G., Rose Wilhelm; Chap., Rosa L. Johnson; Con., Mattie

Col. James Miller Corps, No. 94, Weatherly, Pa.: President, M. E. Dodson; S. V.-P., Eliza Jones; J. V.-P., Elizabeth Freyling; Sec'y, E. E. Buck; Treas., Nettie Kolb; Chap., M. Cheesman; Con., Mary Barnhart; G., Bella Zoll; A. C., Bella Smith; A. G., Emma E. Buck.

Edwin A. Clapp Corps, Hudson, Wis: President, Addie L. Harding; S. V.-P., Elien C. Jewell; J. V.-P., Irene Bunker; Sec'y, C. P. Dyer; Treas., Parthena Dinsmore; Con., Ellen Palmer; G., Mary E. Chambers; A. C., Florence Jones; A. G., Mrs. Reed. Corps has corrected and property Mrs. Reed. Corps has carpeted and papered G.A.R. Hall and sent \$50 cash, a box of bedelothes and one of magazines and books to Waupaca Sol-

Nevins Corps, No. 1, Rockford, Ill.: President, Julia G. Sine; S. V.-P., J. Johnson; J. V.-P., J. P. Ellison; Sec., Mary Mitchell; Treas., M. Gaylord; Chap., E. G. Hunter; Con., E. L. Tisdale; G., Emma Elliott; A. C., J. Johnson; A. G., Josie Patterson. Mrs. Emma Woodruff, organist of the Corps, has removed to Victoria, B. C., followed by the best wishes of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. The Corps has the Army Nurse of the 13th Wis, in its

D. Willard Robinson Corps, No. 13, Norwell, Mass.: President, M. Jane Curtis, re-elected; S.V.-P., Esther M. Young; J. V.-P., Martha W. Curtis; Sec'y, Rebecca H. Yotman; Treas., Josephine Pinkham; Chap., Lydia Sanborn; Con., Lucy A. Thomas; G., Emma V. Studley; A. C. Susanna Poole; A. G., Anna Wright. Mrs. Curtis was presented with an Anna Wright. Mrs. Curtis was presented with an elogant toilet-case and bouquet-holder.

Rice Corps, Conway, Iowa: President, Helen R.
Leggitt; S. V.-P., Carrie A. Pope; J. V.-P., Sadie
Lake; See'y, Emma Nelson; Treas., E. S. Hurton;
Chap., Mrs. McCoy; Con., K. L. McGrogan; A. C.,
Anna Thompson; G., Mrs. McDaniels; A. G., Mrs.
Under a recent Dutton, Delegate, Sarah Thompson; Alternate,

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

An old-fashloned "Deestrict School" entertainment was successfully given by Acker Corps, No. 7, St. Paul, Minn. F. I. Howard reports the Corps prospering, with five members initiated the last Maggie Monroe Rudisille, President Provisional

Carnival of Days at White Oaks, her home Corps. Uncle Hugh Mosher, the central figure of the spirited and celebrated picture of "Yankee Doo-die," ied the music at Hamlin Post Campfire, Wellington, O., held on a recent evening. Peabody Corps, No. 99. Peabody, Kan., realized \$50 from the "Deestrict School" performance. The Corps has presented a number of books to the Memorial Library of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at

lary of Illinois, W.R.C., has lost her beloved father, Daniel L Cleveland, in his 80th year, at his home in Springfield, Ill. The sympathies of all members of the Order will be with the devoted daughter and her venerable mother in their great loss. Daisy, the little daughter of Comrade Graves,

gave some of her pleasing recitations at the Relief Corps Boston Bean Social on a recent evening at Mary Converse, President, reports that Harry Scribner Corps, No. 119, Plain City, O., writes that the Corps has presented the Post with a fine organ from the proceeds of social entertainments, besides beautifying the hall, while the Relief Com- charged unless the claim is allowed. mittee has taken care that the sick and poor have not been neglected.

Carpenter Corps, No. 65, Ypsilauti, Mich., have worked four years faithfully for the good cause. They added \$75 to their funds by serving the Reunion supper of the 20th Mich. Officers installed with the Post: President, Mary U. Russell; S. V.-P., Evaline Patee; J. V.-P., Mary Forsythe; Sec., Mary E. Breining; Treas., Elizabeth Shaw; Chap., Melvina Quoquilard; Con., Ruth Edson; G., Lizzle Roberts; A. C., Libbie Knight; A. G., Maria Cul-Officers of Corps 86, Ionia, Kan.: President, Chlo

Wheeler; S. V.-P., Celestia Kent; J. V.-P., Annie Loomis; Sec., Gertie Collie; Treas., Mary Baxter; Chap., Claracy Huddleston; Con., Elia Bundy; A. C., Lilley Rhoads; G., Mary Shaw; A. G., Sarah Emma Piper, Instituting and Installing Officer, assisted by Lydia George, Department President, turn was "in a reasonable time."] instituted a Corps at Monticello, Minn., March 1, 2 If he was prevented from it 1889, auxiliary to Sedgewick Post, No. 52. Officers: President, Elnora Brenchley; S. V.-P., Emily Stacy; J. V.-P., Sarah Parvin; Sec., Eliza Chil-son; Treas., Orpha Willis; Chap., Mary Trask;

Con., Emma Sawyer; A. C., Sarah Snyder; G. Rose Leonard; A. G., Clara Bertram. Twentythree charter members, active and enthusiastic, and of valuable assistance to the Post. Officers of Lemert Corps, No. 45, Newark, O.: President, Sarah C. Bousner; S.V.-P., Libbie Overturf; J. V.-P., Annie Wiley; Sec., Dora S. Cole; Treas., Lizzie McManus; Chap., Cora Laird; Con., Eva Haughey; G., Victoria Clark; A. C., Sarah T. Huston; A. G., Laura Leaf; Cor. Sec., Ella M. Coleman Asbury Corps, No. 259, was instituted Jan. 4 by Louisa Brooks, Instituting and Installing

Officer; 20 charter members; President, Effic Williams; S. V.-P., Chris Richardson; J. V.-P., Alice Burke; Sec., Mame Boyd; Treas., Elizabeth Hum-phreys; Con., Debbie Boyd; Chap., Catharine Southard; G., Emma Bebee; A. C., Jane Haines; A. G., Ola Rosebrook Officers of Richard Keyes Corps, No. 139, Rem-

Alma Crooks; Treas., Mary Spellman; Chap., Eunice Chrisman; Con., Sarah Bellus; G., Elvira Walcott; A. C., Mattie Clapper; A. G., Susan Day-kin. Maj. Lewis, of Medina, lectured for Post and the Department of Missouri was held in Sedalia | Corps on "Recollections of Chickamauga." He | March 13. The attendance was large and enthusi- made it very entertaining to the audience. The concluding paragraph of General Orders, No. 1, of Caroline H. Beli, Department President of Visconsin, is as follows: "The Department President feels assured that, though we have the prospect before us this year of welcoming to Wisconsin the largest gathering at the National Encampment of the G.A.R. and the National Convention of the W.R.C. ever held, we have no reason to be discouraged. The Milwaukee Corps are willing and exelected officers to be installed with those of the | pect to do hard work, but they know they have the women of the grand old Badger State to back them, and we expect to send our sisters, their

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS,

MONEY LOST BY DELAY.

Important Information for Sol- dollars, diers and Others.

A considerable number of the survivors of the Army and Navy who participated in the war of the rebellion are suffering from wounds, injuries or diseases which had their origin in the line of duty in the service, and who have failed to file a claim for pension on account of said disabilities, although clearly entitled thereto.

Many have, no doubt, failed to apply for the reason that the law specifies that in all such claims filed after June 30, 1880, the pension when granted can commence only from the date when the appliention is filed in the Pension Office, and the amount received at first payment would, in some cases, be

I take pleasure in stating that there are very good reasons for believing that the law limiting arrears in such pension cases as were not filed prior o July 1, 1880, will be amended; and in considering the subject in the Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Representatives, 50th Congress, the Chairman announced that the Committee was in favor of a bill granting arrears of pension back to the date of discharge in such cases where the application is on file in the Pension Office at the date of the passage of the bill. You must, therefore, readily observe the advant-

age to be gained by a person entitled to pension in placing his claim on file at once, so as to secure back pension when the proposed law shall have been enacted. It was not contemplated by the Committee on Invalid Pensions to give arrears to those whose claims are not on file at the date of the passage of

I have at all times steadfastly advocated the passage of a bill which will give arrears of pension to every person who is suffering from wounds, injuries or diseases contracted in the line of duty in the service, no matter when the claim was or is filed; but all legislation looking to such a comprehensive measure has so far been unsuccessful, and this proposed legislation may be all that can be secured. Another reason why a soldier who is entitled to a pension should immediately file his claim is the ncreased difficulty which the claimant will experience as the years pass by in finding officers or comrades whose testimony is necessary to establish the claim. Every year adds thousands to the death-roll, and the witnesses who are now alive may have passed away a year hence. It is, therefore, extremely important to have the claim filed and the testimony secured while it is possible to do so. "Delays are dangerous," and a soldier who has thers depending upon him may be doing his family a great injustice in failing to lay the foundation for their future comfort by neglecting to place his

claim on file. The pension laws are now being more liberally dministered, and many claims heretofore considered as inadmissible are now being daily allowed. All who believe themselves entitled to pension should write to me for an opinion, which will be promptly and cheerfully furnished. No fee is arged for services in any pension claim unless the claim shall be allowed, in which event the legal fee is deducted out of the first payment of pension made to the pensioner.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS. A great many pensioners are entitled to increase, pension ratings having from time to time been increased by acts of Congress, decisions of the Sec-

retary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pen-Increase of pension is not given the pensioner, even though his disability increases, unless he files his claim therefor, and it can date only from date of examination made after such claim has been This is in accordance with Section 49981/2, Revised original term of enlistment; that the absence from Lyon Corps, No. 76, Parsons, Kan.: President, Ellen F., Simonson; S. V.-P., Sarah Howe; J.V.-P., Ella Laurence; Sec'y, Eva-Gameau; Treas., Emma pension shall be allowed to commence prior to the | ment, date of the Examining Surgeon's certificate estab-

lishing the same, made under the pending claim for It will be thus apparent that unless the claim for ncrease is duly filed the pensioner must continue to receive in a great many cases a rate of pension less than that to which he is entitled under the law, So, also, new disabilities have developed as results of the original disabilities for which pension has been granted and for which pension might be obtained if claim therefor is filed, and in some cases, disabilities were contracted in service additional to those alleged in the original application, and for which no claim has ever been filed. There is no limit to the number of disabilities for which a man may be pensioned, and an increase of pension can often be obtained upon such new or additional sabilities. I invite correspondence from every pensioner who thinks his rating too low. No charge for advice, no fees unless successful.

RESTORATION OF PENSIONS. In many cases where pensioners have been dropped from the roll for various causes, they can be restored by proper presentation of the facts. I will attend to all such cases for the usual legal fee.

REJECTED CLAIMS. A great many rejected and abandoned claims can strued as to give any pay, bounty, or allowance to any soldier, his heirs or legal representives, onstructions of the pension laws, and I suggest who served in the army a period of less than six now be successfully prosecuted under more liberal constructions of the pension laws, and I suggest that any person having such a case write me a full history of the same, with number of claim, etc., and I will give him my professional opinion, based upon over 23 years of active practice before the

I have been very successful in such claims. WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Under a recent law all widows who remarried after the death of the soldier, and who neglected to file a claim for pension for the period from the date of death of the soldier to the date of their remarshown that the cause of soldier's death was due to riage, can now file their claims, and if it can be a cause or causes which originated in the line of duty in the service, they can be paid pensions for and the date of remarriage, and \$2 per month additional for each minor child. In every pension claim of a widow it is necessary to prove that the Department of New Mexico, has been visiting the death of the soldier was due to a wound, injury or charge of desertion who left his command from disand while in line of duty. All cases submitted to me will receive my prompt

CHILDREN'S PENSIONS,

In case the soldier died from causes incident to the service, leaving children under 16 years of age at the date of his death, and the mother of said children has either died or remarried, such children Atchison, founded in memory of Mrs. Lizzie An- are entitled to pension from date of death or remarriage, as the case may be, up to the date when

DEPENDENT MOTHERS' FATHERS'

line of duty in the service, leaving no widow or | was absent without leave, and not in the performminor child, but a mother, father, brother or sister | ance of military duty. under 16 years of age, they are entitled to pension in the order named, providing they were dependent upon the soldier for support at the date of his

I will be pleased to consider the merits of any case submitted, and for which no fee will be

DESERTERS.

In cases where the charge of desertion stands against the soldier's record, it is a bar to pension or bounty, but in many cases such charges can be

ACT OF JULY 5, 1884, Provides for the removal of charge of desertion in

es as follows: 1. If the soldier voluntarily returned to military duty in a reasonable time, and served out his term of enlistment, or until May 1, 1865. NOTE.—The circumstances attending the delay of of returning to duty determines whether such re-

2. If he was prevented from joining his com-mand because of being a prisoner of war, or from of duty, or that he died by reason thereof. Navy or Marine Corps

ACT OF MAY 19, 1886. Provides for the removal of charge of desertion in certain cases where the soldier left one service without proper authority and joined another organ-

The following classes can be relieved under this 1. That when the soldier left his first command, t was not in the presence of the enemy. 2. That he was not under arrest or under charges. 3. That such re-enlistment was within hree months from the date of absenting himse. from the first service. 4. That the re-enlistment was not for the purpose of securing bounty, amount of substitute money, or other gratuity greater than that to which he was

ACT OF AUG. 14, 1888, Provides for the removal of charge of desertion standing on the pay or muster-rolls of the Navy or Marine Corps against any appointed or enlisted man who served in the last war six months. 1. If he faithfully served until expiration of his enlistment, or until May 1, 1865, having previously served six months,
2. Or if he voluntarily returned and received proper discharge. 3. Or if prevented from completing his term of

ment.

4. Or if he left a station or vessel without discharge, and within three mouths re-enlisted.
5. Or if he died from wounds, injury or disease

week's NATIONAL TRIBUNE are requested to hand to some one who is not a subscriber,

PREMIUMS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

All classes of claims prosecuted. Twenty-four years of active and successful practice before the Executive Departments, during which time I have secured for my clients over one hundred million dollars. SPLENDID ENGLISH BREECH-LOADER.

100 CENTER-FIRE SHELLS FREE.



the volunteer service shall be removed in all cases where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, from such rolls and records, We have the best gun ever made for all-round Spring shooting. It is good at 100 yards for either a quali or a ld goose, according to the size of the shot used.

This splendid gun is a double-barrel breech-loader, with rebounding hammers, back-action lock, large strikers, stol grip, rubber butt, checkered grip and fore end. The stock is oiled walnut, the frame and trimming blued or from other satisfactory testimony, that such soldier served faithfully until the expiration of his term of enlistment, or until the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, having previously served six months or more, and, by reason of absence from his com-We will send this magnificent gun as a premium for a club of only 10 subscribers at \$1 each and \$5.75 additional.

More than that, we will give free with the gun 100 good center-fire shells and also a canvas cartridge-belt. Or
we will sell the gun, and throw in the 100 shells and cartridge-belt for only \$13.

No such outfit was ever before offered in this country for the money.

This gun, shells and halt will be accepted by a cartridge belt. Ten or 12 gage, according to ch mand at the time the same was mustered out, failed to be mustered out and to receive an honorable discharge, or that such soldier absented himself from

This gun, shells and belt will be securely boxed and sent by express, the receiver to pay the charges whether sent as a premium or purchased.

A GOLD NECK CHAIN, No. 30.

This beautiful neck chain is of the heaviest rolled gold. It is warranted by the manufacturers not to tarnish or blacken. It is as good for service as though it was gold clear through, because it will wear for years, until the fashion shall change and you will want a new style. We give this beautiful chain free for a club of 10 subscribers, in any regiment, troop, or company, or in the United States Navy or Marine Corps, without hav-ing first received a discharge from the regiment, or for a club of three subscribers and \$1.99 added. For sale for \$2.19. Ten cents extra if you want it registered.

GOLD KNOT SCARF-PIN. This is absolutely the latest

style in scarf-pins. The knot is in two colors, rolled gold, set off with a beautiful diamond cut

brilliant. We send this elegant pin free for a club of three new subscrib-

No. 67. For sale for 49 cents. OXIDIZED SILVER KNOT. This knot is of oxidized silver,

CUFF BUTTON AND PIN.

cents.

This neat design of ladies'

ter of the horseshoe are three

diamond cut brilliants. The cut

is the exact size of pin. We will

send this as a premium for a club

of only three subscribers and 31

cents additional. For sale at 63

LADIES' CUFF BUTTONS.

These are of best rolled gold, lever

dark stone, but can be had also in dif-

ROMAN GOLD STUDS.

A set of these beautiful Roman gold stude is

always in good form for a gentleman, with

rolled gold, Roman in color. We furnish them

either with spiral or shoeback. We will send a

set of these studs, three pieces, for a club of

LADIES' BRILLIANT DROPS.

LADIES' SOLID ROLLED GOLD COL-

LAR BUTTONS.

These buttons are the best rolled gold.

They can be had in either Roman or pol-

and are warranted by the manufacturers.

We will send a set for a club of three

subscribers and 19 cents additional.

ished gold. They are extra heavy plate.

These little gems are diamond cut brilliants, as good for all

practical purposes as the Bra-zilian diamonds. The setting is heavy rolled gold. We send a pair of these free to any subsgriber who will send

us a club of three new subscrib-

For sale for 49 cents.

either white or colored shirts. They are heavy

only two new subscribers and 23 cents addi-

tional. For sale for 49 cents,

They come in sets three.

For sale at 31 cents.

than the dark stone.

For sale at 62 cents.

style buttons. The stone set in top is a

ferent colors if desired. Always so

state when ordering, if you wish other

We send these buttons for a club of

only two subscribers and 21 cents added.

LADIES' GOLD LACE PIN.

Many ladies like this combi-

nation of pin and cuff button,

by which not only is the cuff

fastened, but it is pinned to the

sleeve of the dress. It is heavy

olled gold, either Roman or

We send this beauty to any

subscriber who will send us

three new subscribers and 21

cents additional. For sale at 63

No. 60

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without proper authority, nor shall it be so con- style shown in cut. Sec. 6. That the Secretary of War be, and he here-We will send this as a premium by is authorized and directed to amend the mili tary record of any soldier who enlisted for the war with Mexico, upon proper application, where the rolls and records of the Adjutant-General's office

sale for 37 cents.

No. 56.

show the charge of desertion against him, when such rolls and records show the facts set out in the | for a club of only two new subscribfollowing cases: First. That said soldier served faithfully the full term of his enlistment, or having served faithfully for six months or more, and until the 4th day of July, A. D. 1848, left his command without having ers. and 13 cents additional. For received a discharge. Second. That such soldier, after said charge of

desertion was entered on the rolls, voluntarily period between the date of death of the soldier | returned to his command within a reasonable time, and served faithfully until discharged. Sec. 7. That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to relieve any soldier from the evade the dangers and hardships of the service, or whilst in the presence of the enemy (not being sick or wounded), or while in arrest or under charges for breach of military duty, or in case of a soldier of the Mexican war, who did not actually reach the seat of war.

Sec. 8. That when such charge of desertion is removed under the provisions of this act, the soldier shall be restored to a status of honorable service his military record shall be corrected as the facts the founder of the Order in Kansas. We also donated two dozen headrests and cushions for the nated two dozen headrests and cushions for the out regard to the fact that said children are now to pension, pay, or allowances as if the charge of desertion had never been made; and in case of the desertion had never been made; and in case of the shall be entitled to the same rights as in case of BROTHERS' AND SISTERS' PEN- other deceased honorably-discharged soldiers : Pro vided. That this act shall not be construed to give to any soldier, or his legal representatives or heir, In case the soldier died from causes incident to any pay or allowance for any period of time he

Sec. 9. That all applications for relief under this act shall be made to and filed with the Secretary of rolled gold lace pin is of the best 18-carat gold, rolled down over War within the period of three years from and after July 1, 1889, and all applications not so made composition metal, and will wear and filed within said term of three years shall be a lifetime; the cording around forever barred, and shall not be received or considcut, is Roman gold. In the cen-

Sec. 10. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby re-Approved March 2, 1889.

What Will He Cough Up Next?

At the battle of Autietam, Sept. 17, 1862. Charles L. Dunlap, of the 5th Me., was shot through the lungs. Since that eventful day Mr. Dunlap, who is a boss in the quarries at | cents. Rockport, Mass., has coughed unceasingly. At one time he coughed up a piece of his woolen shirt an inch square, which had been pushed into his lung by the bullet when it tore its way through his breast. He next brought up two splinters of his rib-bone, which had been broken, and a few days ago he cured himself of his cough entirely by bringing to the surface wounds received, or disease contracted in the line another piece of bone and a fragment of the bullet which had been chipped off the ball This act does not apply to enlisted men of the | when it struck the bone. The piece of lead had been rounded and smoothed during the 24 years that have elapsed since its lodgment.

Curiosities of Law. [New York Weekly.] Meekly-looking Gent-" What's the matter, my good man?" Irate Stranger-"I'm going to have that woman arrested. She inveigled a dollar out of me on false pretenses."

"Yes, siree!" "My! my! Law is a curious thing. Why a regular fury of a woman inveloled me into marrying her by false pretenses - pretended she entitled according to the terms of his first enlistwas an angel-and the law not only won't let me arrest her, but makes me support her.

"Can you arrest a weman for that?"

Scientific Restarches. | New York Weekly.] Wife (time, midnight)-"Pretty time of night for you to come home-and in such a condition,

Husband-" M'dear, its (hic) only fright. I sthoped in at zee michroschopic s'iety rooms and, mi'dear, I looked at some water in miservice by reason of wounds received on disease chroschope, mi'dear-zhe water we drink, contracted in the line of duty, and failed to receive mi'dear; and, sure zi live, mi'dear, I shaw it full of snakes. Mershy on me! Zhe 'em yet.'

who may receive an extra copy of this

THE SPIDER SCARF-PIN.

This is a gem of a scarf-pin, and a good idea can be obtained from the cut. It is a brilliant stone body and head, with rolled plate legs. It is a beautiful birthday present for anyone, large or small.

> Sent free as premium for a club of three subscribers.

For sale at 41 cents.

No. 59. LADIES' GEM CUFF BUTTON. This little beauty is shown full size in the cut. It is heavy rolled gold, with a brilliant in the center. It is chased with an elegant design. The stones are assorted, and we will furnish it set either with red, white or blue stones, or, in other words, garnets, turquoise or diamond cut brilliants at the same price. It has a patent lever back.

We send a pair of these cuff buttons as

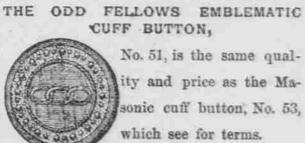
a premium for only one new subscriber and 20 cents additional. For sale at 43 cents. LADIES' ROMAN GOLD SQUARE CUFF

BUTTON. This is just now very much in vogue. It s heavy rolled gold, Roman color. It has the patent lever back.

We send a pair as a premium to anyone now a subscriber for only one new subscriber and 21 cents additional. For sale at

MASONIC CUFF BUTTON. This button is heavy rolled gold, with the center of pearl. The square, compass and Gag are of raised polished gold.

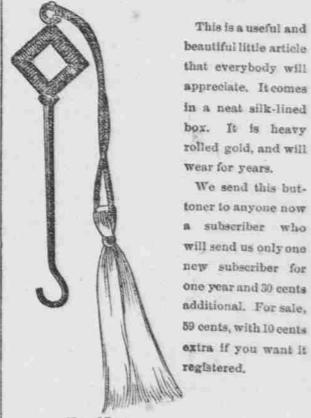
Sent free for a club of only five new subscribes. For sale for 81 cents. No. 53.



A FANCY CUFF BUTTON,

This button is heavy rolled gold, richly chased. In the center is a beautiful diamond cut brilliant. It is one of the finest buttons of the season. We send a pair of these buttons for a club of only three new subscribers and 29 cents additional. For sale at 99 cents.

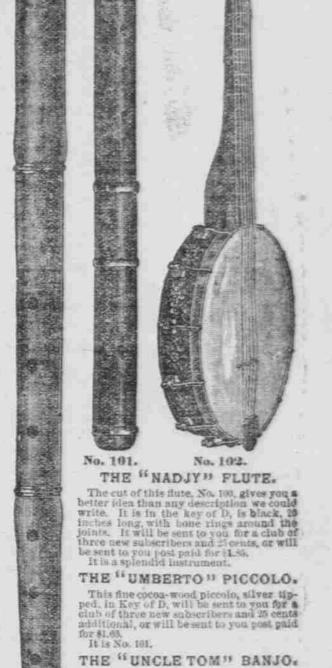
GOLD GLOVE BUTTONER.



THE GIANT BRILLIANT SCARF PIN. This splendid diamond cut brilliant looks like a genuine South African stone, and at night not even an expert can tell the difference. It is a 5-carat gem, and no de-

> scription can do it justice. We send this for a club of less worn in a stone-quarry or

three subscribers and 59 cents additional. For sale at \$1.49,



for a club of 10 new subscribers and \$1.15 additional. For sale at \$4.00.

It will be sent, securely packed, by apprex, the receiver to pay charges, whether sent as a premium or bought outright, THE MONTE BENE GUITAR.

The banjo is growing in popularity, and from having been confined to the South-

ern plantation chiefly, not many years ago, is has invaded the partors of the elite.

It is very easily mastered, and among the young ladles is deservedly popular for accompaniment with either plane or the

This instrument, No. 102, we offer, has nickel brackets, 12-inch head, black rim and neck, and beautifully ornamented, as

Shown in cut.
We will send this banjo as a premh

This instrument is the most popular of all with seranaders, and has been from time immemorial. It is next to a pinno for votes accompaniment, especially for the bal-Inds.

This splendid instrument is perfectly made. with best patent head, varnished sound-board, body.

red-shaded We send it as a premium for a club of 10 subscribers and 99 cents additional. For sale at \$1.92 Sent by Trected & ally boxed, reeiver to pay charges, whether sent as premium or purchased.

No. 103. THE "REMENJI" VIOLIN. This splendid instrument is of dark-colored wood, highly polished, and with a back ornamented with inlaid-work skillfully done. It is of a pure, resonant tone and would please the most exacting connoisseurs. We send this violin, with a bow to match, for a club of 10 new subscribers and \$1.50 additional. For sale for \$4.95. The violin and bow are sent,

> ceiving it must pay the charges, whether sent as a premium or purchased

securely boxed, by ex-

press. The person re-

No. 104. SOLID GOLD LADIES' BUTTON. We have secured for the ladies a solid of gold front collar button, set with a beautiful diamond cut brilliant, as shown in the cut. We send this little beauty as a premium free to any present subscriber who will send us

two new subscribers. For sale for 19 cents. No. 70. · GENTLEMAN'S COLLAR BUTTON. This is a splendid patent leves front collar button of rolled gold plate, with a brilliant set in the cent

This is one of the most beau-Hful styles going. It is heavy rolled gold, and is a staple that never wears out practically, looking like new for years, thsubjected to abuse that no

THE ROMAN GOLD LINKS. jewelry will stand. We give this to any present sul scriber as premium for one new subscriber and 25 cents added money. For sale at 79

